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Subject: FW: Good News - No Negative comments on South Fork

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Just want to make sure you're seeing what I'm seeing.

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Got it. Thank you, Megan.

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Mike

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Hi Mike – I wasn't sure if you wanted to share this with OAR before the holidays, but here it is. We will include it in the 1:1 entries for OAR the week of Jan 3 if you would prefer.

South Fork Wind Farm Supplemental Draft OCS Air Permit: On December 6, the public comment period ended on the *revised* draft outer continental shelf (OCS) air permit for the South Fork Windfarm. As you may recall, on October 20, Region 1 reopened the public comment period on the draft permit for an additional 47 days to request comment on a revision that removes the requirement to obtain offsets for construction emissions. Region 1 did not receive any verbal comments during the virtual public hearing on December 2. The region received three sets of written comments during the second public comment period that were generally supportive of the revised permit (including from Orsted, who

represents the developer for South Fork). Region 1 intends to issue a final permit for this facility by Jan. 18, 2022 after Region 1 coordinated this final permit issuance deadline with the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC). Please let us know if you would like more information or a briefing on this matter.

Thanks and happy holidays!

Megan

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Yes, that works. I'll note that Joe and Tomas are only available for a few more days this year. Joe is out starting next Monday and Tomas is out starting next Tuesday.

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I think a short FYI note in the 1:1 would be good/timely, but defer to Mike.

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Thanks, Scott.

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Scott,

We received no negative comments on South Fork. Thanks.

From our weekly notes:

On Dec 6, the public comment period ended on the revised draft outer continental shelf (OCS) air permit for the South Fork Windfarm. On Oct 20, R1 reopened the public comment period for an additional 47 days to request comment on a revision to the draft permit that removes the requirement to obtain emission offsets for construction emissions. R1 did not receive any verbal comments during the virtual public hearing on Dec 2. R1 received three sets of comments during the second public comment period that were generally supportive of the revised permit. R1 intends to issue a final permit in Jan 2021.

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